IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc. No.78706-M of 2006
Date of Decision:- 08.05.2007

Prabhjot Kaur & anr. ....Petitioner(s)
through
Mr.Sarabjit Singh, Advocate

vs.

State of Punjab & ors. ....Respondent(s)
through
Mr.Rajesh Bhardwaj, DAG, Punjab.

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CORAM:-HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

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1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2) To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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SURYA KANT, J.

The prayer in this petition is to direct the respondent-police authorities to ensure that the life and liberty of the petitioners is not breached at the hands of respondents No.5 and 6.

The petitioners claim that they were born on 29.11.1988 and 28.10.1977 respectively and are, thus, major. Petitioner No.2 is blind and is a Government employee. It is claimed that they developed liking for each other and have got married against the wishes of respondents No.5 and 6 who are father of petitioner No.1 and father-in-law of sister of petitioner No.1 respectively. It is averred that for the reason afore-stated, the petitioners are apprehending their involvement in some false case.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and having regard to the plea taken by the petitioners that they are living together as husband and wife, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners on account of the fact that they have married to each other.

May 08, 2007 **(SURYA KANT)**
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